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தாகத் தகவல் கொடுத்தார்கள். வடிகால் அமைத்துக் கொடுக்க அரசாங்கம் முயற்சிக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : நான் சொன்னதெல்லாம் இங்கே இந்தத் தண்ணீர் வெள்ள ஓட்டத்தினாலே நிலம் பாழாகிறது என்பது. நீர்ப்பிடிப்பு விஷயமாக கனம் அங்கத்தினர் சொல்லுவதைப் பற்றித் தனியாக எழுதிக் கொடுத்தால் அதை கவனிக்கலாம்.

Pearl fishing

* 196 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state--

(a) whether the Government have received any assistance under Technical Assistance Programme of Food and Agriculture Organization for pearl fishing at Tuticorin; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of such assistance?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (a) & (b) Services of an Under-Water Exploration Expert for a period of five months from November 1958 have been obtained under the Technical Assistance Programme of the Food and Agriculture Organization for conducting survey of pearl and chank beds in the waters off the coast of Tuticorin. The following information is expected to be gathered by the survey—

(1) Contour and extent of each bank;

(2) Nature of the bottom of the banks;

(3) Details of fauna and flora; and

(4) Hydrographical conditions.

Officers of the National Water-Supply Scheme in Tirunelveli

* 198 Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any complaints of corruption and negligence of duty against the officers of National Water-Supply Scheme in Tirunelveli district have been received from the Tirunelveli Taluk Congress Committee in 1957; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Yes, Sir. A complaint was received in March 1958.

(b) The matter is under enquiry.

Industrial-cum-*Training Centre, Udaiyarpalayam*

* 199 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to start any Industrial-*cum*-Training Centre in Udaiyarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : No, Sir.